



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

April 28, 2016

GCR 16-009
PROPOSED

New IEP Medical Necessity Authorization Code

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is changing the code that physicians must use when authorizing school-based medical services in an Individualized Education Program (IEP). This change is occurring in order to be aligned with the National Correct Coding Initiative, and to more accurately reflect the service the physician provides. The reimbursement rate will remain the same.

Effective Date:

June 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here:
<http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Population Affected:

School-aged children with Medicaid coverage.

Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact.

Public Comment Period:

April 28, 2016 – May 30, 2016

Send comments to:

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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.

Comments received will be posted to the [proposed GCR policy page](#) by June 13, 2016.